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Vicki Brooker photo

Senior Star Skater Seanna Ewasiuk paired up with the club's youngest Star Skater, six-year-old Cynthia Schaap, in a featured duet during the first number at Elk Point Skating Club's 2009 Ice Carnival salute to the Seven Wonders of the World. More photos on Page 2.

All the wonders of the world at 2009 skating carnival

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Skating Club took an appreciative audience on a virtual tour of the Seven Wonders of the World last Saturday afternoon, without even leaving the A. G. Ross Arena.

First they journeyed to the Taj Mahal, with Star Skaters Kayla Goertzen, Shayla Cameron, Candice Braun, Seanna Ewasiuk, Elizabeth Orr, Kaitlyn Magosse, Sulina Clennett, Natasha Demers and Cynthia Schaap skating to the sounds of India.

Next, they were off to the Great Wall of China, with CanSkaters Kaylee Radcliffe, Joycel Marks, Page Skarsen, Alias Skarsen, Hailey Bykowsky, Odin Smith and Brendan Cameron building the wall in coolie attire.

Annol Sidhu and Catherine Nofall gave a glimpse of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon with their duet, which was followed by a solo by Kaitlyn Magosse and an interpretive dance of the Orient by accomplished skater Sulina Clennett, a newcomer to the club this year.

Special guest skaters Helen Ramful and Garrett Goodman amazed the crowd with their outstanding performance to numbers from "Riverdance" and "Cirque de Soleil." The pair just returned from the Canadian National Competition in Saskatoon, where they placed 13th.

Samantha Braun completed the first half

of the show with an interpretive solo, "Come Dance With Me."

The second half started with a trip to the Great Pyramids, with senior skaters Kayla Goertzen, Alyssa Upton, Keanna Radcliffe, Shayla Cameron and Cynthia Schaap and featuring Candice Braun.

A solo by Elizabeth Orr and an interpretive tango by Natasha Demers preceded the visit to Paris' Eiffel Tower, with the CanSkaters. Then it was off to the Roman Coliseum, with junior skaters Annol Sidhu, Keanna Radcliffe, Catherine Nofall and Alyssa Upton.

The guest skaters returned to the ice for a slow and romantic number, skating to "Summertime" from George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess."

Elizabeth Orr was featured in the final number, circled by senior skaters Candice Braun, Kaitlyn Magosse, Sulina Clennett, Seanna Ewasiuk, Samantha Braun and Natasha Demers that told the story of Britain's prehistoric Stonehenge.

All the skaters returned to the ice for the Grand Finale, to huge applause from the audience.

A silent auction featuring everything from sports bags to garden ornaments, and movie night draws were also part of the afternoon, with mistress of ceremonies Jena Bassett announcing the lucky purchasers and winners at the end of the carnival.

Town welcomes public to open house, council meeting

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point residents had the opportunity last week to gain insight into upcoming town projects, tour the new Allied Arts and Leisure Centre, enjoy a tasty supper hosted by the Town of Elk Point, and if they wished, listen in to the March 9 town council meeting.

Approximately 50 people viewed displays showing location and estimated cost of planned water distribution system upgrades and extensions, diagrams of an upcoming upgrade to the water treatment plant, a map showing the route of a possible 24/7 raw water pipeline, and looking into the next

decade, future sewer system and lift station upgrades. Plans and drawings of the new fire hall and the tourist information and EcoCentre were also on display, as were listings of current and planned recreational activities and facilities, economic development committee information, and the town's recently completed business plan.

Members of the Regional Allied Arts Society were on hand to lead tours of their handsome new facility, and received many compliments on its design and features.

Although attendance fell short of what council had hoped, they were still pleased with the open house.

Coun. Mark Gormley said the facility's "ambience is incredible," and complimented town manager Myron Goyan and his staff on their displays.

"The 'WOW!' factor was good," Mayor Parrish Tung. "People didn't expect to see the place look like this." He added that he felt the rental rates for the facility are very reasonable, and asked council to mention that fact to potential users and encourage them to hold events there.

"I think we should hold events like this more often," Coun. Dick Millar said. "I think the transparency is important."

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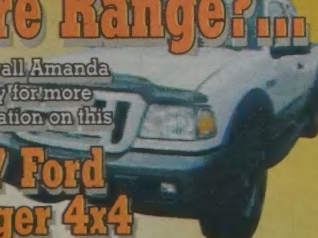
Ollie and Donna Fedorus check out plans for water distribution system upgrades in one of the Town of Elk Point's open house displays.



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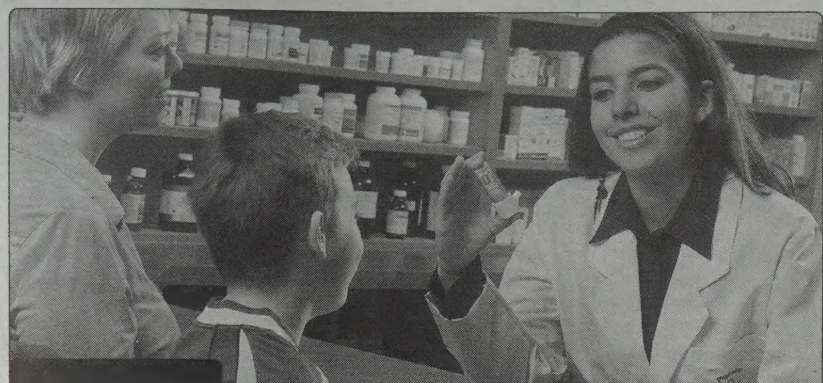
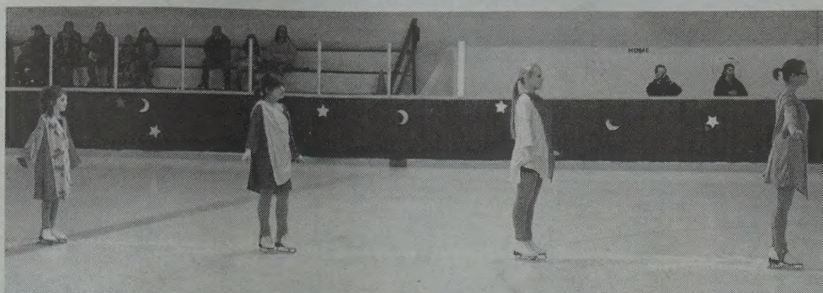
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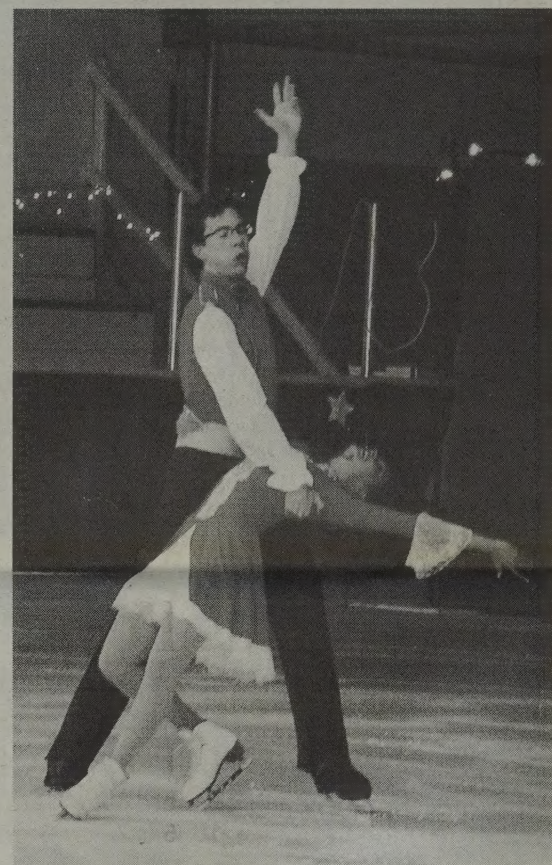
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Seven Wonders of the World portrayed at ice carnival



Elk Point Skating Club is small in size but big in imagination. The skaters took their audience on an exciting trip around the world on Saturday afternoon, visiting the famed Seven Wonders of the World. Senior Star Skaters portrayed the Taj Mahal with a graceful number with an Indian flair (top left), while the tiny CanSkaters led the visitors on a tour to the Great Wall of China, above.

Guest skaters Helen Ramful, who started her skating career in Elk Point, and her partner, Garrett Goodman, wowed the crowd (right).



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Elementary's young scientists hard at work

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Elementary School's Grade 3 to 6 students proudly showed off a total of 25 projects to their families and the community at last Tuesday's Science Fair. Eight projects, created by a total of 12 students, received awards of excellence.

Morgan Baker and Jaden Alaska won the Grade 3 Award of Excellence for an interesting insight into "Good Vibrations," using a diagram of the ear and a pair of paper cup phones to demonstrate the concept. Other Grade 3 exhibitors were Ashley Knopp and Darby Swedgan with "How hot is lava?", Tanner Wood and Carter Wood with "What is the best insulator for keeping ice cold?", Sam Pindroch with "Which way is north?", Cyle Graus and Warren Ference with "Building Bridges," Nolan Vogel and Kira Brunner with "How does a submarine submerge?" and Brayden Fairbairn with "Does different temperatures of water affect the growth of crystals?"

Grade 4 Awards of Excellence went to Hayley Vinge and Austin Stafford, whose display answered the question, "Does the design of a paper airplane affect how it flies?", to Jasper Nelson, who explained "How does a hovercraft

work?" and to Christopher Boratyne and Dylan Odgaard, who answered, "How can we stop spinning on a slippery surface?" and Cheyenne Wruth, with a display telling "All you need to know" about livestock, Bailey Brooks with "What is a pedigree?", Austin Young's answer to "How do animals adapt to winter?" and Savannah Lawrence and Renae Cameron, who gave their ideas on "What can we do to save our planet?"

Two Awards of Excellence went to Grade 5 students. Jesse Theriault and Ashton Ewasiuk constructed a natural filter from leaves, sticks, grass, bark, rocks and dirt and teamed it with a "Skwecky Clean" power-point presentation, while Carson Ference demonstrated the power of electromagnets, depending on the magnetic field they produced. Rosie Sam and Shelby Berg had a display on comets, Kayla Goertzen and Ashley Bristow on electrical circuits, Spencer Young on the moon's phases, and Kaylee Poitras and Cari Graus on dangerous weather, including a demonstration of the power of static electricity.

Five Grade 6 displays yielded two Awards of Excellence, these going to Jackson Kjenner, who

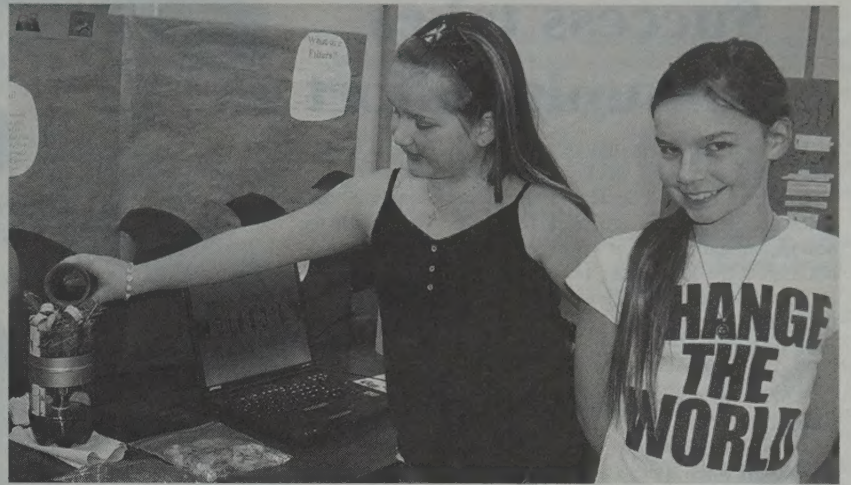
Kelly Sam showed the effects of gravity, force and inertia in her display.

explored the relationship between the temperature of a puck and its ability to bounce in a display entitled "Freeze the puck," and Kelly Sam, with an ambitious setup showing the effects of "Gravity, force and inertia."

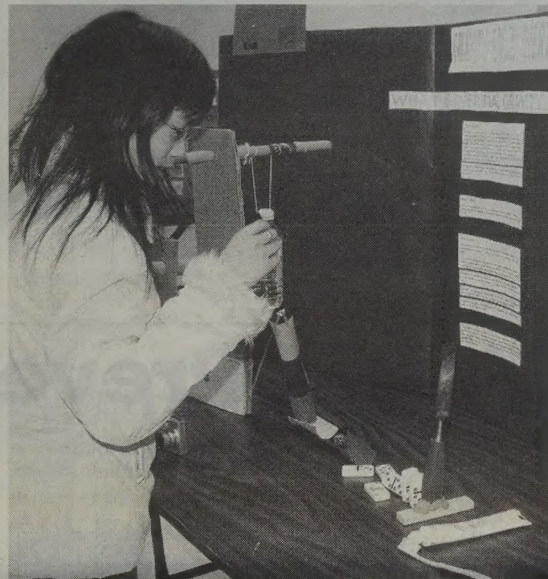
Brooke Gormley and Kassandra Moores explored "Why is yawning so contagious?", David Cleland answered the question, "Do looks count?" and Morgan Nelson showed "How can an egg float?"

A very well-attended book fair was also held that evening, with long lineups as eager shoppers picked their favourite reading material.

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Grade 5 winners Jesse Theriault and Ashton Ewasiuk made an all-natural water filter.



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EDITORIAL

Success takes community effort

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It helps to have agencies and organizations that are more than willing to share their stories and even to submit news from time to time, so the community can find out what is happening.

It helps to have sports groups willing and eager to let the paper know when teams are playing, and to supply results. It is also a huge help to have these groups submit stories and photos when we can't be more than one place at a time.

It helps to have the ongoing support of advertisers, without whom no paper can exist. Some of our advertisers have been with us almost every week for 25 years, which shows that their staying power is on a par with our own.

It helps to have a dedicated sales, office and production staff to help to put the paper together each week. Over the years, the production staff has shrunk in size as we became more and more computerized, but has increased substantially in expertise, giving us a better looking paper every year.

School and club reporters and local correspondents have been a big part of our existence since the beginning.

Thanks to all of you who have helped us to become and continue to be a local success story.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Millions, surplus, County Mountie

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17 IN...

1989

The eyes of the nation were on Beaver River as Deborah Grey won a by-election to fill the federal government seat left vacant by John Dahmer, who died days after his election. The long-awaited news that the province had allotted \$4.4 million for a long term care wing at Elk Point Municipal Hospital had hospital board in a jubilant mood, when MLA John Drobot made the announcement.

1994

Father and son skips Jim Penz of St. Paul and Steve Penz of Elk Point faced off in the mixed bonspiel grand challenge, with dad Jim's foursome winning the honours, the fourth time in five years for one of the Penz rinks to do so. The Town of Elk Point's financial statement showed a \$113,000 surplus for the previous year, after additional grants were obtained and some expenses were lower than predicted.

1999

Town council said "Thanks, but no thanks," regarding the possibility of joining the Town of St. Paul and the County of St. Paul to hire a county fire chief. Just seven months after their enhance policing agreement started, county council decided to give their 'County Mountie' one year's notice, due to a downturn in the oilpatch.

2004

Elk Point town council agreed to establish a community support services department which would provide limited financial assistance to organizations experiencing financial hardship. A delegation from the chamber met with town council to discuss the doctor recruitment issue, and were told by Mayor Lyle Frisby that doctor recruitment 'is not a simple process. The actual recruiting officer is usually the local doctor, and Aspen's (health care region) role is to give doctors privileges to work in their hospitals.'



GUEST COLUMN

Fraud Prevention Month

March is Fraud Prevention Month. The Competition Bureau has launched March as Fraud Prevention Month. "Now more than ever, consumers and businesses can ill afford to lose money to scam artists," said Melanie Aitken, Interim Commissioner of Competition. "We expect both businesses and consumers to be more vulnerable to scams as they look to minimize expenses. It is important that they recognize the signs of fraudulent activity in the marketplace." Consumers and businesses can arm themselves with the tools to fight fraud during an economic downturn.



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EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

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The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

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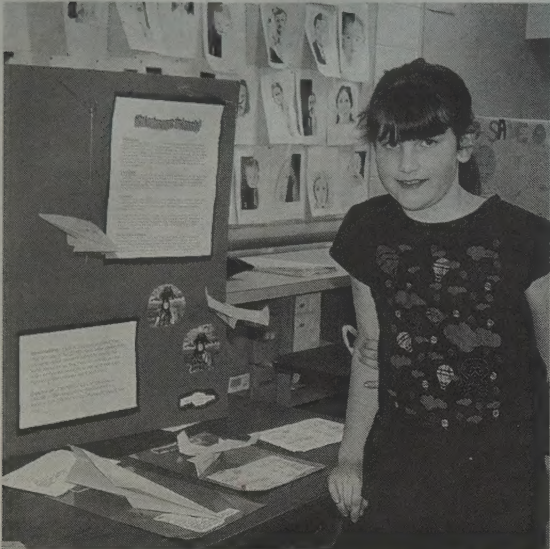
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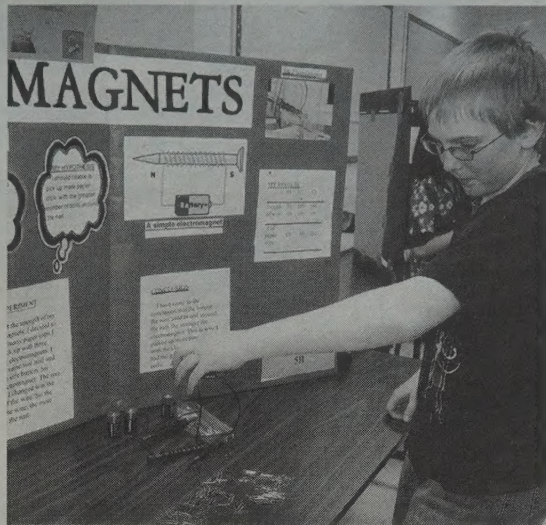
Back in the early 1980s, Elk Point had two local newspapers of its own, the *Elk Point Sentinel* and *Elk Point Reflections*, in addition to coverage in the *St. Paul Journal*.

The locally owned and operated *Sentinel* ceased publication in 1982, and before long, *Reflections* dwindled to a page or two in its parent paper, *Mannville Reflections*.

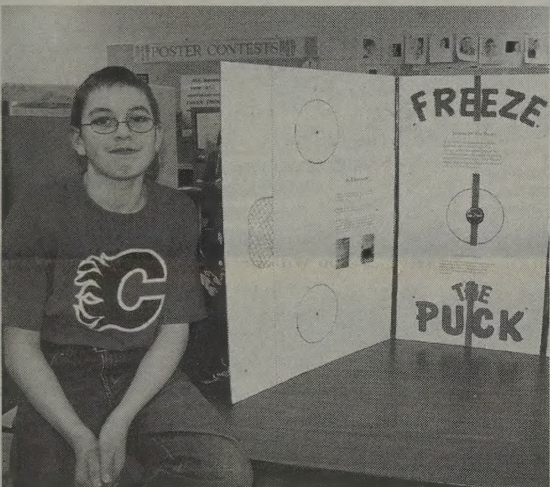
Elk Point Elementary's young scientists at work



Fourth graders Hayley Vinge and (not shown) Austin Stafford studied the effect of paper airplane design on their ability to fly in this award-winning display.



Carson Ference won a Grade 5 Award of Excellence with his demonstration of the power of various electromagnets.



Grade 6A student and hockey fan Jackson Kjenner displays the result of his research into the relationship of temperature and bounceability of a hockey puck.

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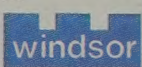
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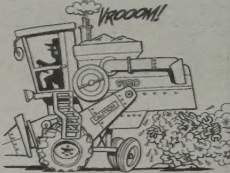
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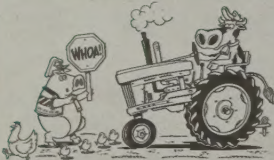




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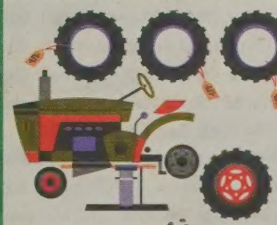
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Jack Rabbit purchase just in time for Easter

By JANICE HUSER
Staff Writer

The Elk Point Fire Department will receive financial aid from the County of St. Paul to purchase a Jack Rabbit, which is a small fire truck, for a total cost of about \$40,000. Although the truck is used, it has never actually been used to put out a fire, heard council.

"It's never ever been used to put out fires," explained Coun. Glen Ockerman, who was very adamant about the county supporting the purchase. The truck had previously been used only for demonstrations and in shows.

"This will meet our needs," said Ockerman, he added that the truck would be the first response to calls received by the department. It could also be used for traffic control at car accidents.

Reeve Robert Bouchard mentioned that he was slightly disappointed the department had not done any fundraising for the truck, but Ockerman

responded by saying the department is currently busy fundraising for the interior of the new fire hall that is to be built.

The fact that the truck no longer has warranty was an issue discussed amongst council, but the fact that the used truck cost half the price of a new one was also mentioned. It was also noted that there was room in the budget to support the purchase.

Council carried a motion to support the purchase of the truck with a contribution of \$40,000.

Fire guidelines

Fire Chief Terry Senecal presented guidelines written up by the Ashmont Volunteer Fire Department to county council. Occupational Health and Safety is now requiring fire departments come up with a set of guidelines detailing their procedures for responding to calls.

Currently, the fire chiefs are required to have any changes made to the guidelines ratified by council, which Senecal requested should be changed since the document is always changing, such as when new

equipment is purchased.

"It always is a work in progress," said Senecal.

Council agreed that fire chiefs should be allowed to make changes to the guidelines, but council also noted that it would like to receive updates when changes are made to the guidelines. Coun. Tom Kurek also mentioned that he would like to be able to look at the guidelines, especially to respond to any concerns from the public.

Council also briefly spoke about possible dispatching concerns in Elk Point, which are in the process of being taken care of.

Heinsburg

Heinsburg Community Club will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this summer with an afternoon dedicated to the milestone. Council agreed to support to celebration as per policy with a contribution of \$1,000.

Easements

A list of road easements has been approved by council for this year's road construction and improvement projects.

Public Notice

Osum Oil Sands Corp.

Taiga Project

Proposed Terms of Reference for Environmental Impact Assessment

Osum Oil Sands Corp. (Osum) is proposing to develop the Taiga In-Situ Project on Oil Sands Leases, located in north-eastern Alberta. The project area is located approximately 20 kilometres north of the City of Cold Lake, Alberta in Townships 65, Ranges 1 and 2, and Township 66, Ranges 1 and 2, west of the 4th meridian. The Taiga Project will utilize thermal recovery techniques. Both Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage (SAGD) and Cyclical Steam Stimulation (CSS) technologies are proposed for extraction of the bitumen. The Taiga Project will include a bitumen processing facility with a capacity of 35,000 barrels per day and a production life of approximately 30 years.

The Director responsible for Environmental Assessment has directed that an Environmental Impact Assessment Report be prepared for the Taiga Project. Osum has prepared proposed Terms of Reference for this Environmental Impact Assessment, and through this public notice, invites the public to review this document. Any comments filed concerning the proposed Terms of Reference will be accessible to the public.

The proposed Terms of Reference and associated project information can be viewed at the following locations:

- Osum website: www.osumcorp.com/about/projects/cold-lake.cfm
- Lakeland Industry & Community Association, 5107W – 50th Street, Bonnyville, AB: www.lica.ab.ca
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For further information on the Taiga Project or copies of the proposed Terms of Reference and associated project information please contact:

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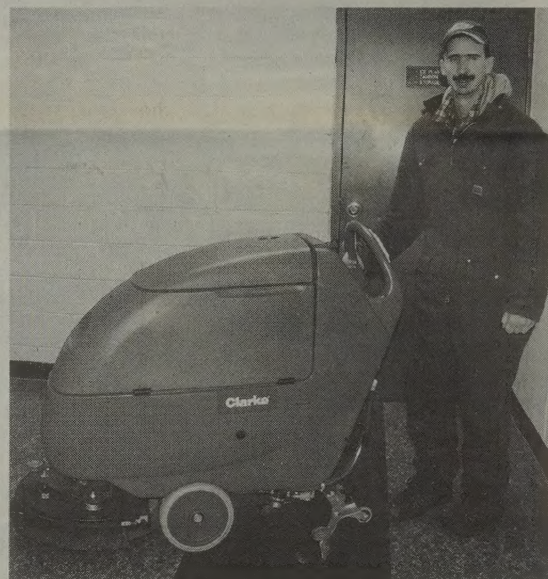
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Terms of Reference must submit them by May 1, 2009 to:

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A. G. Ross Arena caretaker Kyle Bleakley shows off the big power floor scrubber recently purchased by the Elk Point Skating Club, which is making the challenging job of keeping the arena clean much more efficient.

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Busy year at Elk Point Municipal Library

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Municipal Library board held their annual meeting on March 11, and both board chair Laverne Wilson and librarian Daphne Schnurer reported a busy year.

Wilson reported that the Plan of Service for the next five years had been completed with the assistance of the Northern Lights Library System, Alberta Municipal Affairs and the library patrons, and the plan met government approval. The upgrade of computers and computer furniture has been completed, and the new Northern Lights Polaris Library System was put in place as of Jan. 9, 2009.

For the first time in a number of years, the library sent representatives to the Provincial Library Conference in Jasper. The library was also represented at the Northern Lights Conference and the Alberta Library Consultation session in St. Paul in regard to the future of Alberta's libraries.

The library continues to struggle with a shortage of revenues, with the board continuing to seek grants, ask for public support and seek help from volunteers as well as working with the government to gain increased financial support.

Wilson reported that the Friends of the Library's bingo revenues have decreased, however, the Friends hosted a casino at Camrose and the funds raised will assist with library programming.

Schnurer reported "a busy, productive year, with many new patrons visiting our library. Our board initiated the idea of free library membership for town and county residents, making the library equally available to everyone in our community. This initiative has seen a definite increase in memberships, bringing forth people that had never been to the library before and therefore increasing literacy in our community."

The seniors tea, knitting group and summer reading program are ongoing programs that continue to increase library awareness and use, Schnurer said. "We also increased programming to the entire community and surrounding communities by hosting an art show. This was a great success, showcasing local artists and bringing culture to our community." The library was fortunate to partner with other organizations in the community at volunteer appreciation, a seniors' barbecue and the town clean-up, she added.

A new program this year is an after-school program once

a month for children, aimed at increasing both library use and family literacy. "The program proved to be so successful that we are increasing it to twice a month for fall 2009," Schnurer said.

Volunteers "continue to be a valued source of support to our library," Schnurer reported. "They are a dedicated group of individuals who continue to strive toward making our community a vibrant and active place for all citizens. Without their support and fundraising activities, we would not be able to continue our current level of service."

The library has 37 volunteers, who put in a total of 1,930



Elk Point figure skater Elizabeth Orr shows off the bronze medal for Free Skate she won at the Canada Star Skate Provincials in Whitecourt, Feb. 28 to March 1. She also placed fourth in Interpretive Dance.

hours in library operation, programming, fundraising and outreach.

Elk Point Municipal Library has a total of 20,949 items in its collection, and had a 2008 circulation of 13,314 items. They brought in 3,573 items through interlibrary loans and loaned out 3,297 to patrons of other libraries. The library had 838 cardholders, and an estimated 7,400 visits were made to the library in 2008.

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Trades and Suppliers required:

- Framing including interior finish, wall and roof, man doors, windows (use own equipment), supply and install
- Electrical, supply and install
- Mechanical, including exhaust extraction system, supply and install
- Painting, supply and install
- Finishing carpentry / millwork, supply and install
- Insulation, vapor barrier, gypsum board, taping, sanding, supply and install
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Town hosts open house, meeting

(Continued from Front Page)

Goyan agreed that town open houses should "accelerate. This is my fourth one." He suggested another could be held in conjunction with the FCSS information night in September.

The council meeting had a relatively short agenda.

A motion was passed to apply to the Building Canada Fund for grants toward the new fire hall and EcoCentre as well as toward the replacement of aging cast iron water mains. The grant has nine sets of criteria and multiple applications can be made. Council also agreed to apply for the grant on behalf of Northern Lights Library System for headquarters renovations.

The Riverland Adventure Challenge is looking for sponsors for this year's event on May 30, and council agreed that the town should be a gold sponsor. This year's challenge will start at the river park south of Elk Point, and will involve canoeing, biking and hiking or running as well as fur trade challenges along the route, which ends at the Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre.

Two councillors were authorized to attend the Northern Alberta Development Council's Affordable Housing Round Table on March 24. Goyan, public works superintendent Jay Duffee and two councillors were authorized to attend a meeting of the Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association in Bonnyville on April 15.

Spring cleaning

The town has set May 7, beginning at 4 p.m. for their annual town cleanup bee, which will be followed by a volunteer appreciation barbecue. Town crews will also be picking up extra waste materials that day. Refrigerators and freezers are not eligible for pick-up, due to the environmental fee.

The Hazardous Waste roundup has been set for May 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and may be held at the transfer station rather than the fire hall.

Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich reported on the last Evergreen Waste Management meeting, and said Evergreen has a \$168,000 deficit, up from \$111,000 last year, and will be requisitioning communities based on their waste tonnage. Beaver River will start to haul waste to the facility on April 1. A new cell at the facility will be tendered at the end of April, and is expected to cost less than the last one.

Elk Point Recreation Board has had three quotes on the proposed water park, and will be hearing a presentation from the suppliers in the near future. Assistance for the curling club in the form of ice making, and registration is planned for next fall.

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By STAFF WRITERS

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The Elk Point Midget Girls Storm will wind up their season tomorrow night.

Storm prediction: to provincials in 2011

Top of the morning to you! Happy St. Paddy's Day, and may the luck of the Irish be with you all today.

Don Cherry always has some predictions, so I going to make one of my own. Two years for now the Midget Girls Storm will be one of the top teams in the league and will compete in the provincial finals tournament. Right now, this team is made up of 75 per cent bantam-aged girls and a few first-year midget players. In two years, they will all still be eligible to play midget hockey. The way they are improving week after week, it's bound to happen.

This past Sunday afternoon the girls hosted North Battleford. No, they didn't win the game, but they look better every week. Kaitlyn Roberts scored the Storm's lone goal, she also spent time in the sin bin, seems like she is getting a little more aggressive in her play. Other girls looked more aggressive as well in this one, Katie Maennchen took a couple of trips to the slammer, Mary

Cleland, Mariah Poitras, Brittany Ferris and "Taylor Made" Jenner all doing some fine fore checking in this one, center "Raven Beauty" Quinney was fore checking and back checking and covering the whole ice.

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Review Sports



Goalie "Brick House" Robyn Maennchen faced another 50 shots, but captain Tori "T-Rex" Becker, assistant captain Alyssa Harms and Chelsey Botting did a super job of clearing the puck out of their own end. And welcome back to defense woman Lindsey "Goldie Locks" MacDonald, who's been out since Christmas with a broken collarbone and returned on Sunday looking like she's never missed a shift. The girls have one game left, tomorrow in Bonnyville, against the team they beat in the middle of February.

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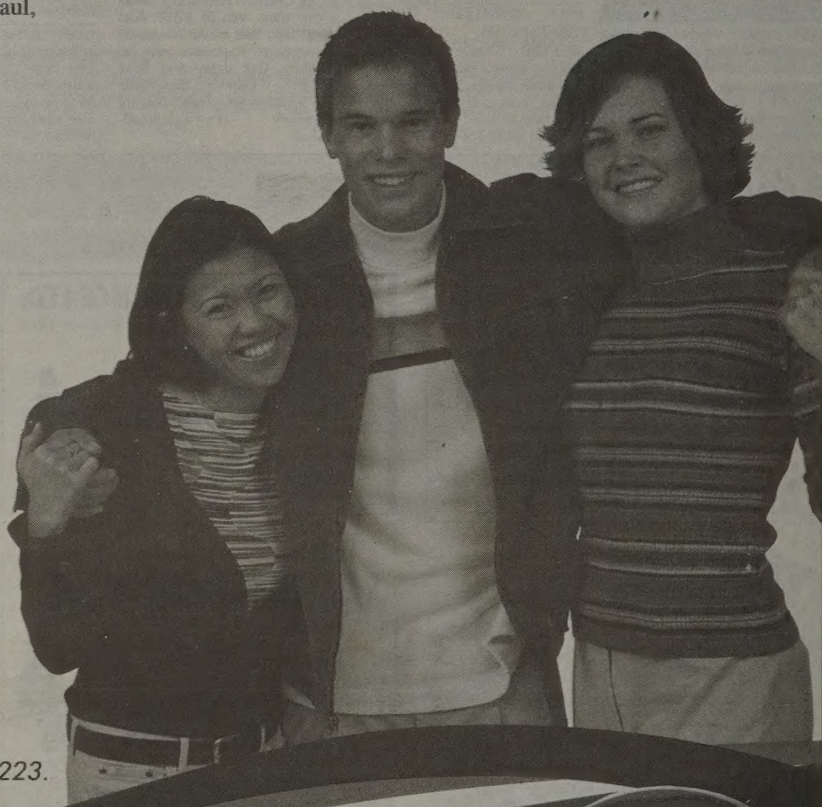
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